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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action (paper no. 3) mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 29, 1996. Applicants request a three month extension of time and enclose the appropriate fee and petition therefor under 37 CFR 1.17(c).

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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